

MAIN NEWS.

DEATH OF PHINEAS T. BARNUM AT HIS RESIGNATION TENDERED TO HIS HOME IN BRIDGEPORT.

Passing Away Peacefully After an Illness of Several Weeks.

Funeral Services will be Plain and Simple Owing to His Wishes.

His Letters to the Governor and the Vice President.

WASHINGTON, April 7. Senator George F. Edmunds, of Vermont, has resigned.

His resignation is to take effect the first day of November next.

Following is a copy of the letter tendering his resignation to the Governor of Vermont.

UNITED STATES SENATE, WASHINGTON, April 6, 1901.

SIR—Considerations entirely personal have led me to tender to you, as Governor of the State of Vermont, my resignation of the office of Senator of the United States.

This action has been for some time in contemplation and is finally decided on and communicated to you at this time in order that there may be ample time to hear and consider the views of the people of the State in respect to my successor.

In thus terminating my official relations with the State of Vermont, I am proud that I continue to be a citizen of our beloved commonwealth and that I may with my fellow citizens in private life continue to strive for the maintenance of those principles of liberty, equality and justice which are the foundation of our government.

It is not the least of my regrets that I have been unable to do more for the State of Vermont during my term of office.

I am, Sir, very respectfully yours, GEORGE F. EDMUNDS.

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